

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES MARINE RESOURCES LABORATORY P.O. BOX 8, 194 MCKOWN POINT RD W. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE 04575-0008

PATRICK C. KELIHER
COMMISSIONER

November 9, 2016

Linda Perry, Town Clerk 51 Bath Rd Wiscasset, ME 04578

Re: Transplant Permit

Dear Ms. Perry:

This letter is in response to your request to transplant seed clams as follows:

	Stop	Source	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
Start					
11/21/2016	11/21/2016	Upweller- Chewonki	Cushman Cove	Don James,	
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Creek		Shellfish Chair	
11/22/2016	11/22/2016	Upweller- Chewonki	Cushman Cove	Don James,	V
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Creek		Shellfish Chair	

**Note:** Areas seeded with clams taken from Restricted areas **must** be closed for a period of 60 days, clams taken from Prohibited areas **must** be closed for a period of at least 6 months. This applies to any transplant listed above where 'Approved' is NOT checked.

A copy of the Transplant Activity Log has been attached along with the permit for the purpose of recording the activity. Under DMR regulation Chapter 7 a copy of the completed Transplant Activity Log <u>must</u> be sent to the Department within 10 days of the activity.

This letter will serve as permission for the above activity provided that the listed Supervisor contacts, 24 hours before the start of the activity, the Municipal Shellfish Warden, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and the Marine Patrol Division I Office at 633-9595. You may call the Division I Office in advance to determine who will be the local officer on duty and obtain direct contact information.

If DMR can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or your area biologist Pete Thayer at 207-633-9539

Sincerely,

Denis-Marc Nault

Shellfish Management Program Supervisor

cc: Pete Thayer, Area Biologist

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Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I